## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application No. 10/551,316 Confirmation No. 6529 Filed: June 9, 2006 Applicants: Patrick Barry Hook et al. This Response To Restriction was Title: COMPOSITE MATERIALS AND electronically filed on August 28, 2008 using the USPTO's EFS-Web. STRUCTURES 1794 Art Unit: Examiner: Michael B. Nelson Attorney Docket: 8252/85857 Customer No: 22242

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in the above-identified application, up to and including August 30, 2008, to make this reply timely.

This is in response to the restriction requirement dated May 30, 2008, in which the Examiner required an election between claims of Group I, Group II and Group III.

Applicants hereby elect Group L claims 1-8 without traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: \_\_\_August 28, 2008

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